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Ct bill No 16

Dear Co-Chair Winfield, Co-Chair Stafstrom, Vice Chair Flexor, Vice Chair Blumenthal, Ranking Member Kissel, Ranking Member Fishbein, and all members of the Judiciary Committee:

I Find almost everything about this bill offensive.

I find this bill to be a direct infringement, on the constitutional rights of the taxing paying citizens of Connecticut.

According to National Police Foundation 86% of departments in the nation are short-staffed, and it's not because of the COVID-19 pandemic. According to a report on 1/13/2022, on NBC Connecticut "Trooper's morale is at an all-time low because of the lack of the feeling they're supported" The town I live in is supported by an on duty resident trooper, who is covering 3 towns which translate to about 118 square miles. In what world does it make since, to make stricter gun laws when the state can't get a grip on the police shortage first. What would be the response time, in my area if a 911 call was placed for a home invasion. I find it disturbing, and quite frankly appalling that the governor of the constitutional state can not get a grip on staffing and funding our law enforcement, and yet wants to restrict my means and responsibilities of defending and protecting my family.

I leave you with this quote

"Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety" - Benjamin Franklin

In addition, I OPPOSE H.B. NO 5416 – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF POSTILS AND REVOLVERS.

I SUPPORT Raised S.B. NO. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. NO 5415 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

Sincerely,

Timothy M. Hiller Jr.

Colebrook, CT

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